

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF TENNESSEE
AT KNOXVILLE

ROBERT W. TAYLOR, *et al.*,

Plaintiffs,

v.

DUANE PARKER,

Defendant.

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No. 3:20-MC-15-PLR-HBG

ORDER

This case is before the undersigned pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 636, the Rules of this Court, Standing Order 13-02, and by the referral [Doc. 3] of the District Judge.

Now before the Court is a Motion to Intervene and to Strike [Doc. 2] filed by third-party Jill St. John. Intervenor opposes the registration of the state court judgment filed in this matter and seeks leave to intervene and to have the judgment stricken from the record. At the instant time, the Court addresses only the Motion to Intervene portion of the filing, leaving the Motion to Strike to a later date.

Rule 24 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure allows a third-party to intervene as of right if that person “claims an interest relating to the property or transaction that is the subject of the action and is so situated that disposing the action may as a practical matter impair or impede the movant’s ability to protect its interest, unless existing parties adequately represent the interest.” Fed. R. C. P. 24(a)(2). In this matter, the underlying action is the filing of a state court judgment which the Plaintiffs sought to register with this Court pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1963. Intervenor claims an interest in the real property which is the subject of the state court judgment and contends that her intervention is necessary to protect her interests in that real property.

Accordingly, for good cause shown, the Motion to Intervene [Doc. 2] is hereby **GRANTED**. The Clerk of the Court is **DIRECTED** to mail a copy of this Order, as well as a copy of the Motion to Intervene and Strike Consent Order and Judgment [Doc. 2] to Mr. Robert W. Taylor, Mr. Garrett Parker, and Mr. Duane Parker at the addresses listed on the state court judgment. [Doc. 1] If any parties seek to oppose the Intervenor's Motion to Strike, they are **DIRECTED** to file their opposition with this Court within 30 days of the entry of this Order.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

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United States Magistrate Judge